GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:487
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2003
HELPLINE SERVICE CENTRES FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to open five hundred family consultation centres and helpline service centres having involvement of money throughout the country in association with the Voluntary Organizations in order to solve the problems of women;

(b) if so, the Statewise details thereof; and

(c) the funds being provided for the purpose by the Union Government under the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has started500 Family Counseling Centres. Statewise details are given in the Statement at Annexure I. Women`s Helpline under the scheme of Swadhar has been launched during the year 2002-03. An amount of Rs. 1,11,69,000/- has been sanctioned with a release of Rs. 60,69,000/-. Statewise details are given in the Statement at Annexure II.

(c) An amount of Rs. 80(eighty) crore has been proposed under Tenth Five Year Plan for Family Counseling Centres by the Government of India. No separate provision has been made for Women Helpline, which forms part of another scheme `Swadhar`

Annnex. I

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a)& (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 487 for 20.02.2003 by ShriC.N.Singh and Shri Sadashivrao Dadoba Mandlikgiving Statewise details of number of Family Counselling Centres, beneficiaries, amountsanctioned and released for the year 2001-02.

(Rs.in lakhs)

S.N.	State/Union Territory	No.of Centers	No.of Beneficiaries	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23	3014	21.40	19.83
2.	Assam	16	940	9.98	8.45
3.	Bihar	37	3014	22.53	18.34
4.	Gujarat	33	4521	30.95	27.36
5.	Haryana	15	2055	13.64	11.45
6.	Himachal Pradesh	06	548	4.42	2.50
7	Jammu & Kashmir	02	274	1.90	1.80
8.	Karnataka	37	5069	33.24	30.30
9.	Kerala	34	4658	29.95	28.61
10.	Madhya Pradesh	39	2055	27.02	22.95
11.	Maharashtra	50	5754	39.84	34.95
12.	Manipur	00	00	0.00	0.00
13.	Meghalaya	03	424	2.87	3.60
14.	Nagaland	02	96	1.48	0.82
15.	Orissa	16	1781	12.46	13.47

16. Punjab 12 1370 8.97 5.88
17. Rajasthan 13 1644 10.50 9.63
18. Tamil Nadu 38 4384 30.62 32.90
19. Tripura 06 390 5.38 4.31
20. Uttar Pradesh 37 4521 30.24 24.31
21. West Bengal 30 3973 27.01 24.80
22. Andaman & Nicobar 00 00 0.00 0.00
23. Arunachal Pradesh 01 64 0.84 1.35
24. Chandigarh 03 411 2.06 1.81
25. Delhi 35 4394 27.91 32.51
26. Goa 01 137 1.33 0.67
27. Lakshadweep 00 00 0.00 0.00
28. Mizoram 02 168 1.95 4.17
29. Pondicherry 04 548 4.26 3.94
30. Sikkim 02 208 2.11 2.67

Total 497 56,415 404.86 373.38

Annex. II

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 487 for 20.02.2003giving Statewise details of number of Voluntary Organisations sanctioned grant for Women`s Helpline under the scheme of `SWADHAR`.

S.No. State/UT No. of Vos

1 Andhra Pradesh 3
2 Assam 1
3 Bihar 1
4 Goa 1
5 Karnataka 2
6 Kerala 2
7 Madhya Pradesh 1
8 Maharashtra 6
9 Punjab 1
10 Rajasthan 2
11 Sikkim 1
12 Tamilnadu 4
13 Tripura 1
14 Uttar Pradesh 1
15 West Bengal 6
16 Arunachal Pradesh 1
17 Delhi 2
18 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 1

Total 37